# Resilience, Adaptation, Environment and Sustainability

Develop a disaster response and recovery plan to minimize recovery time in preparing actively for response to natural disasters (CRHMP)

Create awareness among residents and businesses of potential hazards especially flood risk and how they can protect themselves and their property from impacts (HMP/CRHMP)

Protect infrastructure, facilities, and natural and community assets, including critical facilities, from damage and impacts by hazards (HMP)

Reduce the carbon footprint through reduction in energy use and expansion in energy efficiency and renewable energy (SA/ACP)

Protect and restore environmentally sensitive areas and other natural resources especially coastal habitats (ACP/WIP)

Better manage and treat stormwater runoff to reduce its polluting effects into waterways (ACP/WIP/FDESS)

## Healthy Communities and Parks

Increased access to quality health services and care (PAP)

Ongoing programs for bicycle and pedestrian safety, education, and encouragement (BMP)

Improved access to healthy foods such as fruits and vegetables through growing opportunities and in stores including convenience stores (HA)

Expanded programs to encourage active living through parks, and through structured and informal recreation opportunities (HA/ACP/UWSSS)

Increased access to and availability of a diversity of recreation facilities particularly in underserved communities (HA)

Increase open space with the goal of creating a network of green space and habitat areas (ACP/FDESS)

## Housing

Support the development of decent, safe, and accessible housing affordable to workforce and middle income households including through traditional duplexes, triplexes, etc. (ACP/CP)

Assist low- and moderate-income homeowners in rehabilitation or improving appearance, condition and structural integrity (CP)

Support the local housing authority in its efforts to improve and maintain existing public housing communities, and eventually revitalize/redevelop (ACP/CP)

Encourage homeownership among low- and moderate-income households through programs for education and assistance (ACP/CP)

Support the prevention of homelessness and services for the homeless and persons at-risk of becoming homeless (ACP)

## **Economic Development**

Vibrant small business areas serving neighborhoods including local restaurants to reduce the need to travel further away (FDESS)

Accommodate the preservation of traditional industries that contribute to quality of life, character and heritage such as the maritime, tourism/hospitality and retail trade industries (EDSAP)

Encourage growth in businesses that create local jobs and strive to increase the number of higher paying local jobs (EDSAP)

Expand programs for workforce development, education, entrepreneurship and other means of training for local residents in conjunction with indemand and growing industries (EDSAP)

Support office space expansion such that office employment and services provided by office-based businesses are readily accessible to all residents (ACP)

#### Land Use and Cultural Resources

Transform and enhance character by balancing the small changes such as adding streetscape elements with the larger changes in community character and development patterns. (FDESS)

Series of walkable and bikeable village-like neighborhoods with identifiable connections as gateways and focal points, to other key areas of Annapolis both residential and commercial (FDESS/WASS)

Strengthen existing neighborhoods especially underserved, with improved safety, access, and aesthetics and physical appearance (UWSSS)

Annapolis' rich cultural history and current historic and cultural offerings will be protected and enhanced in part by conserving neighborhoods and harnessing the benefit of preservation requirements (ACP)

Emphasis on maintaining the integrity of Historic Annapolis including layout, scales and vistas, but with gradual improvements worked in serving the changing needs of the City (CDMP)

#### Transportation

Pursue the creation of a regional transit system serving the needs of commuters, residents and visitors (ACP)

Explore technology innovations that improve transit services for existing riders and attract new riders, that better manage traffic and circulation, and expand real-time parking information (TDP)

Ensure the system-wide street network serves the full needs of the community not just automobiles (ACP)

An accessible network of on-street and off-street bicycle facilities for all abilities integrated with Anne Arundel County and the State of Maryland (BMP)

Targeted improvements to the local street system to improve connectivity and circulation (ACP/FDESS)

#### Reports and Documents Key

**ACP** - Annapolis Comprehensive Plan (2009)

**BMP** - Bicycle Master Plan

**CDMP** - City Dock Master Plan

**CP** - 5-year Consolidated Plan

**CRHMP** - Cultural Resources Hazard Mitigation Plan

**EDSAP** - Economic Development Strategic Action Plan

FDESS - Forest Drive and Eastport Sector Study

**HA** - Healthy Annapolis Report

**HMP** - Hazard Mitigation Plan

**PAP** - Poverty Amidst Plenty Report

**SA** - Sustainable Annapolis Plan

**TDP** - Transit Development Plan

**UWSSS** - Upper West Street Sector Study

WASS - West Annapolis Sector Study

**WIP** - Watershed Improvement Plan